

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

Elijah Group, Inc.

vs.

Case No.: 5:08-cv-907

City of Leon Valley, Texas

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now Eric C. Rassbach, applicant herein, and moves this Court to grant admission to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff, Elijah Group, Inc. in this case, and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm (or practices under the name of) The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty with offices at:  
Mailing address: 1350 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 605  
City, State, Zip Code: Washington, D.C., 20036  
Telephone: (202) 349-7211 Facsimile: (202) 955-0090
2. Since November 3, 1999, Applicant has been and presently is a member of and in good standing with the Bar of the State of Texas.  
Applicant's bar license number is 24013375.
3. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission date:
<u>See Attached</u>	<u></u>
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4. Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed above, except as provided below (list any court named in the preceding paragraph before which Applicant is no longer admitted to practice):

5. I ☐ have ☒ have not previously applied to Appear Pro Hac Vice in this district court in Case[s]:

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings while a member of the bar of any state or federal court, except as provided:

7. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

8. Applicant has read and is familiar with the Local Rules of the Western District of Texas and will comply with the standards of practice set out therein.

9. Applicant will file an Application for Admission to Practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, if so requested; or Applicant has co-counsel in this case who is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Co-counsel: Daniel P. Whitworth

Mailing address: 112 E. Pecan, Suite 700

City, State, Zip Code: San Antonio, Texas 78205

Telephone: (210) 231-0919

Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall tender the amount of \$25.00 pro hac vice fee in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2) [checks made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court].


Wherefore, Applicant prays that this Court enter an order permitting the admission of

Eric C. Rassbach to the Western District of Texas pro hac vice for this case only.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric C. Rassbach

[printed name of Applicant]


  
[signature of Applicant]

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of this motion upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court on this the 22 day of October, 2009.

Eric C. Rassbach

[printed name of Applicant]

  
[signature of Applicant]

Eric C. Rassbach is admitted to practice before the following courts and is a member in good standing of each: the Supreme Court of the United States (admitted 3/31/2008), the Supreme Court of Texas (admitted 11/3/1999), the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (admitted 9/9/2005), the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (admitted 11/16/2007), the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (admitted 4/18/2005), the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (admitted 11/8/2007), the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (admitted 5/30/2007), the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (admitted 7/11/2006), the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (admitted 1/17/2005), the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (admitted 9/17/2007), and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (admitted 6/18/2004), the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (admitted 1/9/2006), the U.S. District Court for Eastern District of Texas (admitted 9/20/2005), and the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado (admitted 4/1/2009).

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**ORDER**

BE IT REMEMBERED on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, there was presented to the Court the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice filed by \_\_\_\_\_ Eric C. Rassbach \_\_\_\_\_, counsel for \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff, Elijah Group, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_, and the Court, having reviewed the motion, enters the following order:

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice is GRANTED, and \_\_\_\_\_ Eric C. Rassbach \_\_\_\_\_ may appear on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff, Elijah Group, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ in the above case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_ Eric C. Rassbach \_\_\_\_\_, if he/she has not already done so, shall immediately tender the amount of \$25.00, made payable to: **Clerk, U.S. District Court**, in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2).

SIGNED this the \_\_\_\_ day of October \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE